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In re application of

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Examiner: Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SCALABLE LOAD BALANCING OF A
MULTIPLICITY OF PARALLEL PACKET PROCESSORS IN A SERVICE
AWARE NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004, which falls on a Sunday, making the new response date Monday, September 20, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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